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wherein  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  each is 1 to 10 independently selected amino acids

and wherein said peptide exhibits at least two-fold greater specific binding to brain than to kidney.

24. An isolated peptide, consisting of the amino acid sequence:

$X_3VLRX_4$  (SEQ ID NO: 46),

wherein  $X_3$  is absent or is 1 to 10 independently selected amino acids and  $X_4$  is 1 to 20 independently selected amino acids, and wherein said peptide is cyclic and exhibits at least two-fold greater specific binding to brain than to kidney.

REMARKS

Claims 13 to 41 are pending, with claims 13, 21 to 23 and 25 to 27 withdrawn from consideration as drawn to a non-elected invention. Therefore, claims 14 to 20, 24 and 28 to 41 are presently under examination.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's reconsideration and withdrawal of finality of the Office Action mailed May 29, 2001.